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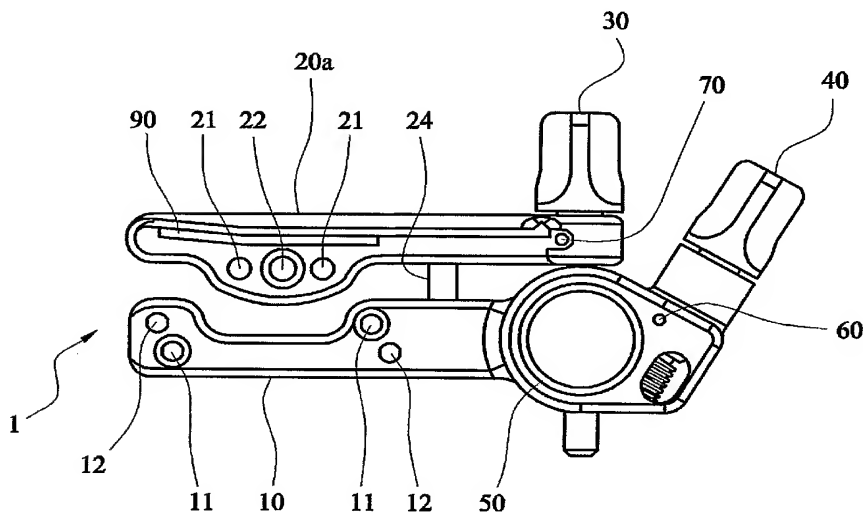
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for guiding a cutting tool in a surgical procedure on a bone comprises a fixation block which can be fitted on to a bone, and a guide block which can be fitted on to the fixation block, the guide block defining a path for a cutting tool. The guide block can be translated relative to the fixation block along a translation axis so as to vary the distance between the guide block and the fixation block. The orientation of the guide block relative to the fixation block can be adjusted rotationally about a pivot axis which is approximately perpendicular to the translation axis. The apparatus includes a worm drive assembly for adjusting the orientation of the guide block rotationally relative to the fixation block about the said pivot axis.

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